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MARETT
FARM AND SEED CO.
WESTMINSTER S.C.

SEED CERTIFICATION

Through the efforts and cooperation of progressive farmers and agricultural workers the various crop improvement associations have been organized.

The objectives of such crop improvement associations may be summarized as follows:

1. To develop reliable sources of high quality seed or plants of known origin of superior adapted varieties and hybrids.

2. To safeguard the purity and quality of purebred seed as developed by our agricultural experiment stations and recognized plant breeders.

3. To protect purchasers of seed by maintaining an inspection service for certifying seed of high quality, known origin, and of genetic purity.

4. To emphasize and demonstrate the importance and value of certified seed to the farmers and to foster the production, distribution and general use of such seed.

We heartily endorse such organizations and encourage every farmer to have his seed certified. This is another means by which farmers have to increase their yearly income. Farmers wishing to have their seed certified should keep all tags and invoices which come with your registered seed and contact your local crop improvement association.



MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD STRAIN 5

In **White Gold Strain 5** we have improved some of the already very good characteristics of our previous non-wilt White Gold Strains. In addition to retaining the excellent picking quality, storm resistance, uniformity of fiber, plant uniformity, and high percent lint, the strain 5 is 3 to 4 days earlier, somewhat lighter foliage and is carrying higher tolerance to wilt than previous non-wilt White Golds. Although we do not recommend this variety as a wilt resistant cotton it has given very good results on mildly infested wilt soils. All seed machine delinted and cerasan treated.

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Early (3 to 4 days earlier than White Gold Strain 4-A).

PLANT: Medium dwarfy with usually 2 vegetative branches and evenly spaced fruiting branches.

FOLIAGE: Medium light (somewhat lighter than other White Gold Strains).

BOLLS: Large round bolls 60 to 65 per pound. High percentage of five-lock bolls.

PICKING QUALITY: Very best.

LINT—

Length: 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 normal season.

Character: Excellent.

Per Cent: 38 to 40.

WILT RESISTANCE: Tolerant.

PRICES: \$12.50 per 100-lb. bag, 10 bags \$12.00 per bag,
20 bags \$11.50 per bag
F.O.B. Westminster, S. C.



MARETT'S PEDIGREE

Since its introduction this new **Wilt Variety of White Gold** has made many friends, both on wilt and non-wilt soils. It retains many of the characteristics which you as our customers have found so desirable in our previous non-wilt White Gold strains. After several years of trial we are proud to say this is the best wilt cotton we have ever produced. The Lint quality is excellent, gin turnout has been exceptionally good, it is very early, easy to pick, and has improved spinning qualities. All seed are machine delinted and cerasan treated.



WHITE GOLD WILT

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Very early (8 to 10 days earlier than non-wilt White Gold Strains).

PLANT: Fairly uniform medium height, with 1 to 2 vegetative branches, fruiting branches nicely spaced.

FOLIAGE: Light.

BOLLS: Medium size, medium round, 70 to 75 per pound.

PICKING QUALITY: Very good.

LINT—

Length: 1 1/32 normal season.

Character: Excellent.

Per Cent: 38 to 40.

WILT RESISTANCE: Best we have produced.

PRICES: \$12.50 per 100-lb. bag, 10 bags \$12.00 per bag,
20 bags \$11.50 per bag

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MARETT'S PEDIGREED WHITE GOLD

STRAIN 4-A

This **White Gold Strain**, as other strains, retains its excellent picking qualities, storm resistance, uniformity of fiber and other good characters of other **White Gold** strains. Although we do not recommend this as a wilt resistant cotton, it is tolerant and on mildly infested soils will give good results. All seed machine delinted and ceresan treated.

DESCRIPTION

SEASON: Early.

PLANT: Medium dwarfy with usually 2 vegetative branches, and evenly spaced fruiting branches.

FOLIAGE: Medium light.

BOLLS: Large round bolls 60 to 70 per pound. High percentage of five-lock bolls.

PICKING QUALITY: Very good.

LINT—

Length: 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 normal season.

Character: Excellent.

Per Cent: 38 to 40.

WILT RESISTANCE: Only tolerant.

PRICES: \$11.50 per 100-lb. bag, 10 bags \$11.00 per bag,
20 bags \$10.50 per bag

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ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SMALL GRAIN BREEDING WORK

With a continuing trend towards an increased acreage of small grain and a decline in the proportion of land devoted to row crops, we feel that more and more emphasis should be placed on the advancement of this work in the South. At best plant breeding is a slow process, requiring many years to produce a variety with the desired characteristics. Especially so since new and more virulent diseases are constantly facing us. However, through the efforts of specialist in this field and the cooperation of the U. S. D. A., breeders are gradually overcoming the many obstacles that have hindered advancement of agriculture for so long. It is through these efforts that we are able to give you the type of seed required to meet the present-day conditions.

In the following list of small grain to be offered in season you will notice a new variety of Wheat¹ and one of Oats² both of which we believe will do credit to this organization and to Agriculture in general in this section of the country.



GRAIN VARIETIES OFFERED IN SEASON *

Marett's CALHOUN BARLEY
Marett's HOODED (BEARDLESS)
BARLEY
Marett's CHANCELLOR WHEAT¹

Marett's ANDERSON OATS²
Marett's CAROLINA RED OATS
Marett's WINTER-RESISTANT OATS

* Our Small Grain Bulletin which describes the various varieties being offered is published in July or August each year. A post card request will bring a copy to you.

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REGISTERED POLLED HEREFORD CATTLE

FEDERAL ACCREDITED BANGS AND T.B. HERD

HERD BULLS IN USE: Myrtlewood Bocaldo 7th, 3090170—142430
Victor Bocaldo 2nd, 4081160—222051



M. PRINCESS DOMINO 2ND

Heifer by Myrtlewood Bocaldo 7th

BUSINESS TERMS

OUR RESPONSIBILITY: All of our seed are tested for germination by lot numbers before they are sent out. You have the privilege to examine each bag of seed upon arrival. If they are not satisfactory you are permitted to return them within eight days.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY: We waive all responsibility for seeds which have been in customer's hands for more than eight days, as any seed may be killed or germination lessened by subjecting them to too much moisture, heat, brine, chemicals, etc. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for germination of seed after planting, whether within eight days or not. Return seed at once, if you do not accept these conditions.

COTTON SEED: All bags loaded 100 lbs. to the bag. One bag, 3 1/3 bu.; 2 bags, 6 2/3 bu.; 3 bags, 10 bu.

WEIGHTS: All seed machine delinted and graded, 30 pounds to bushel.

All Seed are Registered by the South Carolina Seed
Improvement Association

All Prices F.O.B. Westminster, S. C., and subject to being unsold

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